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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply is being submitted within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for reply in the Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on August 20, 2008.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

Listing of Claims/Amendments to Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.